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CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL  
CHRG: PROG 4/24/83  
APPROV: AMEMBASSY  
DEPT: POL:JAA11111  
CITAR: POL:JAA11111  
DISTR: POL-3 AND 10  
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F.O. 12358: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: POST USE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT


REF: STATE 140050

1. - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SINCE ARGENTINE-AMERICAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN STRAINED, THE EMBASSY DECIDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FRUITFUL TO DRAW FURTHER ATTENTION TO OURSELVES. MORE APPROPRIATE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS LAST YEAR, WAS TO LET THE RECORD SPEAK FOR ITSELF. ACCORDINGLY, WE GAVE COPIES ONLY TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TO PEOPLE WHO ASKED FOR COPIES. AMONG THESE WERE TWO NEWSPAPERS AND FIFTY INDIVIDUALS FROM HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS. WITH VERY LITTLE PRESS COVERAGE, REACTION WAS MUTED. S-LAUFMAN

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Exemption(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Declassify: ( ) In Part ☒ In Full

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Declassify on \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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